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General Comment

TMDL's must be made MANDATORY! Mattawoman Creek in Charles County, MD has had an approved TMDL since 2005 which has been completely ignored, as if it didn't exist. The only way the Bay is going to be saved is if we get serious about saving the tributaries. We have been warned about Mattawoman Creek being in jeopardy for many years - why wait until it becomes a "restoration" project? Enforce TMDL's and Mattawoman Creek would be the poster child to lead the way to saving the Bay. Instead of costing millions of taxpayer dollars to restore, Mattawoman would continue to provide millions of recreation dollars and ecosystem services to the community. Time to commit to saving the Bay the only way possible - by saving its tributaries!